

BASEBALL FIGURES OF MUCH INTEREST

Showing What a Number of
Former Major League
Players Did.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Former major league baseball players stand out prominently among the leading pitchers and batters of the American Association, according to the official averages for the season of 1912, issued today by Thomas M. Chivington, president of the organization.

Two former Cleveland pitchers, Krause and Falkenberg, of Toledo, head the pitching list. Krause's name appears first with thirteen victories and four defeats, giving him an average of .760. It was his remarkable showing with Toledo which caused him to be returned to Cleveland in mid-season. His second entrance to the major league was marked by a string of defeats, however. Although Falkenberg is named second on the official list, he was the real league leader, with twenty-five victories and eight defeats, a percentage of .758. Falkenberg was with Washington before he went to Cleveland. This was "Cy's" first year in the minors since he left the American League.

Packard, a Columbus pitcher, suffered the same number of defeats as Falkenberg but won one less so he finished third with a mark of .750. Rieger, of St. Paul, lead the pitchers in fielding, having a clean record in twenty-five games. He accepted fifty-one chances. Rube Waddell's name tops the list. He fielded .816.

Among the first basemen, Jones, of Milwaukee, the old American league player, took first honors, making only twenty-six errors in 159 games and establishing a percentage of .984. Delahanty, of Minneapolis, set a mark of .995 but he participated in only twenty-one games.

Otto Williams, who has been in the association for many years, topped the second basemen with a mark of .970 for 145 games. Rockenfield, of Kansas City, who will be seen in the Western League this year, made a percentage of .979, but he was in only twenty-eight games.

Eddie Lemox, who started the season with the Chicago Nationals, went to Louisville and finished in Kansas City, and fielded .955 at third base in eighty-six games. Westcott, of Indianapolis, set a mark of .968 in nineteen games.

At shortstop McKeehan, of St. Paul, fielded .946 in forty-one games and was listed first. Beaumiller, of Louisville, ranked fourth officially, but in 103 games he made a mark of .933. Corriden, who Kansas City sold to Detroit and who recently was sold to Cincinnati in the Tinker deal for \$8,000, fielded only .904.

Johns, of Columbus, accepted fifty-eight chances in the outfield without an error and obtained first on the list. Burns, of Toledo, however, accepted 387 chances and set a mark of .979, so he probably should be regarded as the leading outfielder.

Fielding honors in the catching department belong to Owens, who worked behind the bat last season for Minneapolis. In 136 games he made only fourteen errors, setting a mark of .983. Ray Schalk, who came to the Chicago Americans from Milwaukee, made seven errors in eighty games, and is credited with a percentage of .985.

The Indianapolis club fielded .955 as a team and led the league, making it evident that they were weak in the batting department else they might have finished higher up in the pennant race. Other teams fielded as follows:

Columbus .953, Toledo .952, Minneapolis .951, St. Paul .951, Louisville .950, Kansas City .948 and Milwaukee .947.

BLOWN TO PIECES

In An Explosion at a Roundhouse Are Fifteen Locomotives Today.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Explosions in a boiler room of the New York Central roundhouse at Summerville today destroyed the entire structure. Fifteen locomotives were damaged beyond repair. The loss is placed at \$150,000.

DEPUTIES NAMED.

Ross F. Stout, sheriff-elect, has announced the appointment of Leo P. Caulfield, George Conley and Clarence Stout as his deputies. Mr. Caulfield is a deputy under Sheriff Percy Byrd and a very excellent officer. Mr. Conley is a well known Elk district Democrat. Mr. Stout, deputy appointed, is a resident of Elk district.

PURSUED

To His Death is An Italian
Laborer by a Black
Hand Gang.

HEAD ALMOST CUT OFF

And Three Ghastly Bullet
Wounds Are Made in
Abdomen.

ELKINS, Dec. 18.—Marked by the Black Hand in his native sunny Italy, and followed for years before an opportune time to execute the death sentence against him, Dominic Arciene, an Italian laborer, employed on the Coal and Coke railroad, was set upon by seven of his fellow countrymen at Harding late at night and shot and stabbed to death.

Arciene, who was 36 years old, and has a wife and three children in Italy, had been in America several years, faithfully laboring to take back the snug little fortune which would make him independent the remainder of his life.

At night he entered a restaurant at Harding, when a gang of seven engaged him in a quarrel and partially severed his head from his body with a razor or stiletto. They put three ghastly bullet wounds into his abdomen, any one of which would have been fatal. Three arrests have been made.

LONG LEADS

In the Matter of Plurality
at the Recent State
Election.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 16.—Corrected returns from the recent election show that Secretary of State Stuart F. Reed received more votes than any other candidate on the state ticket. The greatest plurality was that given Treasurer E. L. Long. The correction came from Wood county where one precinct had not been counted for the secretary of state and added to his total 183.

The total vote received by the Republican state candidates was as follows: Hatfield, 128,062; Reed, 132,513; Shawkey, 132,412; Lilly, 132,452; Derst, 132,440; Long, 132,402; Williams, 131,356.

Their pluralities are as follows: Hatfield, 8,770; Reed, 17,438; Shawkey, 17,547; Lilly, 17,649; Derst, 17,535; Long, 17,816; Williams, 15,861.

RELATIONS

Of Foraker and Archbold Are
Looked into by the Senate Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—The relations of former Senator Joseph B. Foraker, of Ohio, and John D. Archbold, of the Standard Oil Company, as touched upon in letters made public by William R. Hearst, were the subject of today's hearing before the Senate committee investigating campaign contributions.

Mr. Foraker produced a statement before the committee prepared by Gilchrist Stewart purporting to be based on a description by W. W. Winkfield, and how Winkfield and Charles Stomp took Archbold letters from the Standard Oil files and sold them to Representatives of William R. Hearst.

"Mr. Hearst said yesterday he did not know how the letters were procured," said Foraker. "Such a story you might tell to marines but to no one else. Foraker declared that about a week ago he had Stewart to go to Chicago to see Winkfield who was working as a waiter and ascertain what he knew and on that interview, Stewart had based his report."

OUTLAW KILLED

In a Hand to Hand Encounter
with a Constabulary
Officer.

MANILA, Dec. 18.—The career of Arcani, a notorious outlaw chief, came to an end today, when he was killed in a hand to hand encounter with Lieutenant E. N. Johnson, of the constabulary. Two others of his band were killed and the constabulary is pursuing others.



JOHN H. SNODGRASS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—John H. Snodgrass, an appointee of Nathan B. Scott, while he was in the Senate, has just been promoted to a very desirable position by President Taft. He has been nominated for United States consul-general at Sydney, Australia, and if the Senate confirms the appointment, he will soon take charge of his new post.

Mr. Snodgrass has proved a very valuable officer in the consular service. He served first at Pretoria, South Africa, then at Kobe, Japan and is now at Moscow, Russia, where he has served several years as consul general. While the salary attached to the new post is the same as that at Moscow, it is in every way a more desirable post and decidedly a promotion.

Mr. Snodgrass was one of the founders of the Wheeling Telegraph, when it was a Republican newspaper and was connected with other newspapers in Wheeling, Parkersburg and Charleston for some years. His appointment was from West Virginia and West Virginians will be pleased that he stands so high in the consular service and has succeeded so well. He is considered such a valuable man in the service and has done such good work that it is believed in official circles here that he will not be asked to step aside by the new administration.

ANTI-CIGARETTE BILL IS DRAFTED

For Introduction in Legisla-
ture by Jackson County
Delegate.

The following is a copy, with the exception of the title and enacting clause, of an anti-cigarette bill that has been prepared by Charles H. Hartley, a Jackson county member of the House of Delegates, for introduction at the forthcoming session of the legislature:

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, company or corporation to manufacture, sell, or give away a cigarette, cigarettes or cigarette papers, or to have a cigarette, cigarettes or cigarette papers in or about any store or other place for free distribution or sale.

Sec. 2. Every person who shall smoke or use a cigarette or cigarettes in any school building or any building or such parts thereof as may be used for school purposes, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished for each offense by a fine of not less than five nor more than ten dollars.

Sec. 3. Every minor person, who shall smoke or use a cigarette or cigarettes on any public road, street, alley, park, or other lands used for public purposes or public place of business shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished for each offense by a fine of not less than one nor more than ten dollars, and every person who shall furnish a cigarette, cigarettes or cigarette papers to such minor person or who shall permit such minor person to frequent any premises owned, held or managed by him, for the purpose of indulging in the use of cigarettes shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished for each offense by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 4. Every person, company or corporation violating any of the provisions or section one of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined for each offense not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 5. All acts and parts of acts in so far only as they are in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This act shall be in effect on and after the first day of July, 1913.

PINCHED LIEUTENANT.

MORGANTOWN, Dec. 18.—Retiring commandant of the West Virginia Cadet Corps, Lieutenant W. S. Weeks, had the unpleasant experience for the first time during his military career of being arrested, when a detail of cadets took him from his office and marched him under guard into the armory, where five companies were lined up at attention.

D. S. Arnold is here from Janes, Low.

CAPITAL

For Operating Plants after
They Are Built Here
Will Be Sought.

AT THE LOCAL BANKS
As a Part of the Plan of the
Board of Trade to Ren-
der Assistance.

At the regular board of trade weekly luncheon, held at the Waldo hotel today, the matter of a bond issue for improving the highways in the districts of Clark and Coal was continued under discussion, and George M. Hoffheimer, as counsel for the committee, reported further upon the legal status of issuing bonds.

The present outlook under the advice of counsel is unfavorable toward securing the bond issue desired. It will probably mean going before the legislature with recommendations to enact a bill to cover the needs of the individual districts within the state for this special purpose. The matter will be taken up by the local board of trade with the West Virginia State Board of Trade in an effort to secure the desired legislation. In case this means falls good roads for this territory would have to be financed through a county bond issue.

The board members also took up at this meeting the matter of adopting some plan of financing the requirements of new concerns seeking a location in Clarksburg. As it is at present, there is no well defined plan looking to the assistance of corporations coming here where a larger amount of money is required than can be secured through the ordinary accommodations from one banking institution. It is the purpose of the board of trade to actively get behind a movement which will secure the co-operation of the banks through some method of paper endorsement as is incorporated in what is known as the "Williamsport, Pa. plan," with, perhaps, some modifications.

It is not the purpose of the local organization of endorsing any guarantee fund, which will mean the financing of any outside corporation other than to assist in providing for working capital after a plant has been erected and fully equipped. In such cases the assets would be ample protection to the endorsers and any loss through mismanagement or otherwise, would be reduced to a minimum.

GOOD STAYER.

North of Shinnston, Clay district, this county, the Philadelphia Company's No. 9 on the Lucas brothers' tract is proving a good stayer. The last twenty-four hours' gauge showed a production of 560 barrels. Nos. 10 and 11 on the same tract are starting.

BOSTON HELD

But Coroner's Jury Exoner-
ates Him of a Charge
of Murder.

Okey Boston, who was arrested by Constable C. L. Ford Monday evening charged with giving whiskey to James O. Hostetter, a minor, waived examination before Justice J. V. Carver late Tuesday afternoon and was held for the next term of criminal court in March. In default of bond he was sent to jail.

The jury summoned by Coroner S. M. Mason to investigate Hostetter's death, rendered its verdict late Tuesday afternoon after making a thorough investigation into the case. The verdict was "that the said James O. Hostetter met his death Sunday December 14, at 7 a. m., from a fracture of the skull received in a manner unknown, and that he had been given whiskey by one Okey Boston Saturday night to the extent of intoxication, but we find no evidence to hold Okey Boston for his death."

BLAND

May Be Made the Progressive
Candidate for State Sen-
ate Presidency.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 18.—It is reported that the Progressive forces in the State Senate, both Republican and Democratic, may unite in an attempt to elect Senator George W. Bland, (Democrat), of Clarksburg, to the presidency of the upper house, where the Democrats and Republicans are tied.

The initiative in this move is said to have come from the Republican Progressives.

It is also said that twenty Republican Progressives have pledged themselves not to enter a caucus on the senatorship.

Miss Edith Jackson, of Jane Lew, who has been a guest of Miss Helen Gordon at her home on Hedge street, was called home Tuesday on account of the sudden illness of her brother, J. Goodloe Jackson, Jr., who is in a critical condition suffering from influenza.

P. L. Byard is here from Parkersburg.

DECISIONS

Are Handed Down by the Su-
preme Court in a Num-
ber of Cases.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 18.—Opinions have been handed down by the supreme court in the following cases:

By Judge Williams:
Gas Company vs. Wenner, wetzel county. Affirmed.

Batten vs. Hope Natural Gas Company, Harrison county. Affirmed.

By Judge Robinson:
Hull vs. Geary, Kanawha county. Affirmed.

By Judge Miller:
Bank of Union vs. Loeb; judgment reversed and remanded. Kanawha county.

By Judge Brannon:
Island Creek Company vs. Harshbarger; Cabell county. Reversed.

By Judge Brannon:
Wadron vs. Burns; McDowell county. Affirmed.

Simpson vs. Mann; Mercer county. Reversed.

LEGISLATION

To Be Considered at Special
Meeting of the State
Board of Health.

Dr. Charles W. Halterman, member of the state board of health, went to Charleston Wednesday to attend a special meeting of the board, which was called by the president, Dr. R. E. Vickers, of Huntington, for the purpose of discussing legislative matters. He was accompanied by Dr. L. S. Brock, of Morgantown, who is also a member of the board, and who came here and spent the night while en route to the meeting.

The meeting will begin Thursday morning and will last two or three days. Bills pertaining to several health measures are to be considered by the board for presentation to the forthcoming session of the legislature.

F. A. Drake went to Cleveland, O., Wednesday morning to spend several days looking after business matters. Later in the week he will go to his home at Columbus, O., to spend the Christmas holidays.

BROOM HANDLE

Factory is Being Erected in
the Town of Richwood
Now.

RICHWOOD, Dec. 20.—J. A. Tichenor, a local contractor, has broken ground for the erection of the new broom handle factory, which is to be located opposite Mill Town, on the North Fork of Cherry.

Mr. Tichenor states that there will be about 30,000 square feet of floor surface and that the output will be about 50,000 handles per day. Beech, birch and maple will be used in the manufacture of these handles and its location here will mean quite an increase in the pay roll and business of this town.

The factory is being built by J. D. Westcott and Son, of Union City, Pa. who are at present operating a factory in that city.

COUNTY COURT

Shapes Its Affairs Wednes-
day to Adjourn the
December Term.

The county court shaped its affairs to adjourn the December term today.

Clarence E. Stout qualified as a deputy sheriff.

The clerk's fiduciary report was inspected and approved.

Albert L. Lohm qualified as a notary public.

Rolla W. Jones was granted a certificate upon which to obtain a notary commission.

The court refused to probate a will made by W. G. Offutt before his first wife died.

COMMISSIONERS

Are Appointed to Assess the
Value of School House
Sites Here.

In the condemnation proceedings by the board of education of the Clarksburg school district against Bridget Callaghan over a site for a school house, Porter Maxwell, Arthur W. Sheets, Richard T. Lowndes, Morgan Parsons and James F. Allen have been appointed in the circuit court as commissioners to assess the value of the property and make a report of their work to the court.

In a similar suit by the board of education of the same district against Thomas Feeney the commissioners named are James J. Hornor, Arthur W. Sheets, Wesley L. Steele, Charles D. Elliott and George A. Custer.

The suit of the Simmons Plumbing Company against Charis E. Gray et al was dismissed.

Mrs. Abble Lowther has qualified as guardian of Raymond H. Lowther with bond at \$100 and Jane Fitzpatrick surety.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, at a meeting of the stockholders of the Clarksburg Foundry and Casting Company, a corporation created and organized under the laws of the state of West Virginia, held at the Empire National Bank at Clarksburg, West Virginia, on the 23rd day of July, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLVED, first, That the Clarksburg Foundry and Casting Company, a corporation created and organized under the laws of the State of West Virginia, does hereby discontinue business as a corporation and surrenders its charter and corporate franchises. The board of directors will proceed to convert the property, choses in action and all assets of this corporation into cash, and pay off and discharge all its debts, liabilities and obligations; and after fully discharging all such debts, liabilities and obligations, divide the remainder among the stockholders pro rata with their several holdings of stock, but no such payment shall be made to any stockholder until after the publication of the notice hereinafter provided.

RESOLVED, second, That the president of this corporation cause notice of the adoption of the foregoing resolution to be published in some newspaper of general circulation, published near the principal office or place of business of this corporation, once a week for four successive weeks; and that he certify these resolutions to the secretary of state of the State of West Virginia, and deliver to him a certificate showing the publication of said notice, as provided by law.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of December, 1912

W. B. OSBORN,
President of said Corporation.
Attest: V. L. HIGHLAND, Secy.

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